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NEWS OF BENCH AND BAR

Attorney Walton M. Wheeler addressed the banquet meeting of the Vanderburgh County Bar Association at the Vendome Hotel, Evansville, on "Joint Ownership of Personal Property." Dr. Alvin Strickler, of Evansville College, spoke briefly on the police training school.

The final meeting of the Huntington County Bar Association was held June 25th in the pavilion at Elmwood Park at Huntington. A very fine picnic supper was enjoyed by members of the bar, their wives and guests. Following the supper a short business session was held and the following officers were elected for the year: President, Lawrence E. Carlson; Vice-president, Samuel E. Cook; Secretary-treasurer, Paul L. Cox.

Attorney L. L. Bomberger, of Hammond, addressed members of the Huntington County Bar Association on "Delays of Appellate Procedure" at the first of the monthly meetings which was held at the Elks' Club in Huntington, October 12th. Lawrence Carlson, president of the bar association, presided.

The Marion County Bar Association entertained attorneys from counties adjoining Marion County at a dinner at the Indianapolis Athletic Club, October 7, 1931. Following the dinner a program was given. The main address of the evening was delivered by Judge Travis, of the Indiana Supreme Court.

The following gentlemen were elected officers of the LaPorte County Bar Association: President, Ben C. Rees; Vice-president, C. V. Shields; Secretary-treasurer, Isadore E. Levin. At the same time a committee was appointed to make arrangements for a proper observance of the 100th anniversary of the LaPorte Circuit, which will be in April, 1932.

The barristers of the new Sixth Indiana congressional district, with their families and friends, gathered at Turkey Run State Park Saturday, July 18th, for the first meeting of the new Sixth District. Judges and practitioners from each of the nine counties came to form an organization for the district. Following the dinner the party assembled to be entertained by musical selections by Miss Amelia Meyers, Mrs. George A. Moorhead and Mrs. George I. Kisner. Judge Walter E. Treanor, of the Supreme Court, delivered an address on "The Growing Content of the Law."

Judge W. A. Parr, of Lebanon, representing the committee on organization of the State Bar Association, took charge of the meeting. Motion to organize the Sixth District bar association was adopted, and the laws gov-

erning the old Fifth District association were also adopted. The following officers were elected: President, Franklin Davidson, of Crawfordsville; secretary-treasurer, George I. Kisner, of Terre Haute; vice-presidents, one from each county, Harley D. Billings, of Warren County; Forest E. Liven-good, of Fountain County; Bernard Foley, of Montgomery County; Ernest R. Stewart, of Boone County; Ralph Walts, of Hamilton County; Mark W. Lyday, of Vermillion County; Howard C. McFaddin, of Parke County; Glen H. Lyon, of Putnam County; Frank Tucker, of Hendricks County, and Albert R. Owens, of Vigo County.

This was the first district association organization under the new apportionment act of the last legislature.